Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 13 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 12 Sep 2022 at 09:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions with just a few mainly light showers during the rest of the week, lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Sep 2022: Mainly dry and bright with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Sep 2022

Weather: More in the way of clear spells developing during the early hours, with showers becoming largely confined to the north. A few showers at first across the Caithness hills, otherwise most places will have a dry and bright day with sunny spells, although clouds increasing later across northern and western ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing to 80% by mid-morning then reducing 30% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud at first with bases around 600-700 metres and some patches down to 400 metres in the north and west, but this lifting and breaking with most summits clear of cloud by mid-morning. Low cloud re-forming during the evening. Visibilities generally very good or excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/32 NW	21/27 NW	20/25 NW	18/23 W	19/26 W	21/28 W	18/24 W	17/22 W	16/22 W
900	25/32 NW	21/26 NW	19/24 NW	16/21 W	19/26 W	20/28 W	17/23 W	16/21 W	15/21 W
600	17/24 NW	14/19 NW	12/17 NW	12/17 W	16/22 W	16/23 W	13/18 W	11/16 W	11/16 W
300	8/24 NW	7/21 NW	6/19 NW	6/17 W	8/21 W	8/22 W	6/17 W	5/16 W	5/15 W
Glen	10/19 NW	8/16 NW	6/14 NW	7/13 W	11/19 W	11/19 W	9/16 W	6/12 W	7/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	6/1	6/1	5/0	5/0	5/0
900	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/2	7/2	6/2	6/1	6/1
600	9/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/6	8/6	8/5	8/5
300	11/9	10/9	10/9	11/10	13/12	13/11	11/10	10/9	10/9
Glen	13/11	13/12	12/11	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/12	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1600m	1600m	2300m	2800m	2500m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Sep 2022
Weather: Some bright or sunny intervals, particularly towards Ben Wyvis and the Great Glen, but generally a good deal of cloud with a few light showers.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 80% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: broken cloud with bases 600-700 metres, breaking to small amounts and lifting above most of the summits by midday. Visibilities mostly good or very good, but moderate at times in the showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6
Freezing level: Above the summits

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